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Room 6170 Not So Silent Night

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Join us in fellowship at 7:30 pm, Monday, Dec 21 via zoom

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Holiday Message from Governor Higgins

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This year of 2020 has been full of Opportunities. We have been forced to adapt and change the way we serve, connect and learn. As true Rotarians, we have risen to the challenge by helping our communities in need by feeding the hungry, caring for the elderly and supporting our youth. I am inspired everyday by the obstacles each of you overcome. We are truly people of action.

My wish to each of you is to please never give up. This year has been hard. We have lost love ones, income and since of security, but we can never lose our spirit of community and hope as Rotarians. Our communities need us now more than ever to spread the joy and light that lies within each of us. Call on your neighbors, help feed the hungry and let us lift each other up in good spirit and cheer. 2020 is coming to an end, but the opportunities for service are still greater now than ever before. May we all rise up and show the world what

District Leaders



Jamie Higgins District Governor



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Jennifer Van Houtte District Rotary Foundation Coordinator People of Action means and be committed to Service Above Self.

I wish you and yours the most blessed Holiday Season and a joyous New Year. Thank you for opening opportunities with your action, treasure and most of all your hearts.

Governor 2020-2021 Jamie Higgins

Give to the Rotary Foundation

By Jamie Higgins on Monday, December 21, 2020

The Rotary Foundation needs your support! If you have not made a gift to the Rotary Foundation this year please consider making a contribution. Your contribution will help provide clean water to the thirsty, polio vaccines to children around the world while providing education and economic growth to emerging regions of the world. No matter if you contribution is big or small it will be saving lives. As many of you know one of my favorite quotes is by Maya Angelou, ◆There is never a greater burden to bear than holding an untold story inside you. ◆ I beg you to help let the story of the millions of people the Rotary Foundation not only helps of lives they save each year keep being told. Join me in helping save lives by contribution to our Rotary Foundation today. Giving is simple at www.myrotary.org



District Grant Projects Underway

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Thank you for the Rotary Clubs of Hot Springs Village, Rotary Club of Scenic 7 and Rotary Club of Camden for submitting your District Grant projects!

The Rotary Club of Camden added the finishing touches to the community Playground at the Fairview United Methodist Church. The Rotary Club of Camden partnered with the church to provide playground equipment and labor to assemble the same. Pictured here (frame left to right) are Fairview United Methodist church Pastor, and Rotary Club of Camden member Eula Katherine Burchfield, Charly W. Williams, Dr. George Betts, Dr. Diane Betts, and Kaci Todd

A joint venture between Scenic 7 Rotary and the Rotary Club of HSV and its After-Hours Satellite create a sensory room at the Jessieville school district. Both clubs and the HSV Rotary Satellite collaborated on this \$3,000 project to create the Jessieville SD sensory room. The School District contributed the physical space, as well as an additional \$500.

A Sensory Room is a specially designed facility which combines a range of stimuli to help young people develop and engage their senses. Those tools can include lights, colors, sounds, soft play objects, and aromas -- all within a safe environment that allows a young person to explore and interact without risk.

Children from all backgrounds may increasingly exhibit significant disruptive behaviors and limited self-regulation skills. That can disrupt an entire classroom, preventing students from working at their optimum levels. A space for calming and self-centering, using appropriate sensory tools, can help teach self-regulation.

Volunteers from the two Rotary Clubs and the Satellite began transforming the sensory room in mid-October. Under the direction of HSV artist Betty McKee, the institutional walls were transformed into hues of blue, including a full wall mural featuring a rising sun-scape, abstract trees, and whitecapped waves.

Over the coming weeks, the sensory room will be equipped with the appropriate equipment findly including a forash pad, mirrors, a bolster swing, tera-putty, a folding mat, weighted vests, and a lycra tunnel. These calming tools aid in the calming process, and self-regulation.

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